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PERIPHERAL BLOOD LYMPHOCYTES

PETITION FOR A FURTHER ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Box RCE Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a further one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed April 16, 2001, said period of response being extended from September 16, 2001 to October 16, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$265.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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